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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM KING HASSAN II

1. FYI: PRESIDENT FORD RECEIVED FOLLOWING BICENTENNIAL
MESSAGE FROM KING HASSAN II: QUOTE: EXCELLENCE, A L'
OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE
NOUS SOMMES HEUREUX D'ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE EN NOTRE
NOM PERSONNEL, AU NOM DE NOTRE GOUVERNEMENT ET DE NOTRE
PEUPLE, NOS FELICITATIONS LES PLUS CHALEUREUSES AINSI QUE
NOS VOEUX LES PLUS SINCERES POUR LA GRANDEUR DE LA NATION
AMERICAINE ET POUR VOTRE BONHEUR PERSONNEL STOP EN CETTE
HEUREUSE OCCASION QUI COINCIDE AVEC LA COMEMORATION DU
BICENTENAIRE DE LA NATION AMERICAINE IL NOUS EST AGREABLE
DE CONSTATER AVEC UNE GRANDE SATISFACTION LE DEVELOPPEMENT
CONSTANT DES RELATIONS ENTRE LE MAROC ET LES ETATS UNIS D
AMERIQUE ET NOUS SOUHAITONS TOUS LES LIENS DE COOPERATION
FRATERNELLE NE CESSENT DE SE RENFORCER D'AVANTAGE DANS L'
INTERET DES DEUX PEUPLES STOP LIES PAR UNE AMITIE DESORMAIS
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SECUILAIRE, NOS DEUX PAYS SONT EN DROIT DE SE REJOIR D'UNE
COLLABORATION ETROITE ET DE CROIRE QUE LE PASSE CONSTITUERA

UN SOLIDE GAGE POUR L' AVENIR STOP VEUILLEZ AGREER
EXCELLENCE L'EXPRESSION DE NOTRE TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION
STOP HASSAN II ROI DU MAROC. END QUOTE. END FYI

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO HIS MAJESTY: BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY, ON
BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

3. AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

4. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOM WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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